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In re\ Application of: Brian Keenan & Milivoj Vujic

Appln. No.: 09/744,351

Filed: January 23, 2001

For: INSULATION MODULE
FOR VESSELS

(Atty. Docket No. 24748 USA)

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Dawn M. LarsenRESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT
DATED MAY 30, 2002Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Abandonment dated May 30, 2002. The above application has been considered abandoned for failure to file a reply in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated 12 February 2001.

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Applicants submit herewith a copy of a Reply to Notification of Missing Requirements dated May 10, 2001, which includes a two-month extension of time, along with copies of two Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney forms executed by the inventors and a copy of the Notification. As can be seen from the Certificate of Mailing, these documents were sent to the Patent Office via Express Mail on May 10, 2001. Also enclosed is a copy of the acknowledgment postcard from the Patent Office which indicates that the above items were received on 10 May 2001.

It is respectfully requested that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn in view of the fact that a Reply to the Notification of Missing Requirements was submitted in timely fashion.

Respectfully submitted,
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09/744,351		Brian Keenan	P24,748 USA

CONFIRMATION NO. 5172

**ABANDONMENT/TERMINATION
LETTER**



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Date Mailed: 05/30/2002

NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 02/12/2001.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to "Office of Petitions" at (703) 305-9282.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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(Atty. Docket No. 24,748 USA)

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date, May 10, 2001, in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee", Mailing Label No. EL663031805 addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Box PCT, Washington, D.C. 20231, Attention: DO/EO/US.


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ATTENTION: DO/EO/US

**REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING
REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) OF FEBRUARY 12, 2001**

Sir:

In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), dated February 12, 2001, enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- (A) Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by Brian Keenan, as applicant/inventor;

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U.S. Appln. No. 09/744,351

May 10, 2001

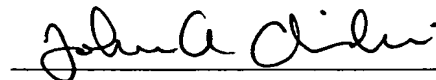
- (B) Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by Milivoj Vujic, as applicant/inventor;
- (C) copy of Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), dated February 12, 2001; and
- (C) check in the amount of \$260.00 in payment of a two-month extension fee and the surcharge for late filing of the oath or declaration (small entity).

Applicants respectfully request that the period for reply to the Notice be extended two months, from March 12, 2001 to May 12, 2001.

Assignments of U.S. Application No. 09/744,351 from the inventors to Bains Harding Limited and attendant Recordation Form Cover Sheets (copies enclosed) are being forwarded under separate cover to the Assignment Division for recordation.

Any additional Patent Office fees associated with this matter should be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-5425. A duplicate of this Reply is enclosed.

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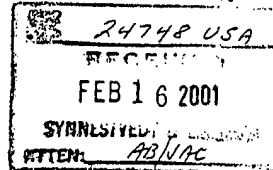
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

1. The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as

- ☐ a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494),
- ☒ an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):
- ☒ U.S. Basic National Fee.
- ☒ Copy of the international application in:
 - ☐ a non-English language.
 - ☒ English.
- ☐ Translation of the international application into English.
- ☐ Oath or Declaration of inventor(s) for DO/EO/US.
- ☐ Copy of Article 19 amendments.
- ☐ Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.
- ☒ The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.
- ☐ Translation of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report into English.
- ☒ Preliminary amendment(s) filed 23 January 2001 and _____.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed _____ and _____.
- ☐ Assignment document.
- ☐ Power of Attorney and/or Change of Address.
- ☐ Substitute specification filed _____.
- ☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
- ☒ Priority Document.
- ☒ Copy of the International Search Report ☒ and copies of the references cited therein.
- ☐ Other:



2. The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- ☐ a. Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.
 - ☐ The current translation is defective for the reasons indicated on the attached Notice of Defective Translation.
- ☐ b. Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
- ☒ c. Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the international application number and international filing date.
 - ☐ The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) for the reasons indicated on the attached PCT/DO/EO/917.
- ☒ d. Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

3. Additional claim fees of \$ _____ as a ☐ large entity ☐ small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due. See attached PTO-875.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH IN 2(a)-2(d) AND 3 ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY ☐ 21 OR ☒ 31 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

4. Translation of the Annexes **MUST** be submitted no later than the time period set above or the annexes will be cancelled. Note processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.

5. ☐ The Article 19 amendments are cancelled since a translation was not provided by the appropriate 20 (37 CFR 494(d)) or 30 (37 CFR 1.495(d)) months from the priority date.

Applicant is reminded that any communication to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above. (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with this response.

Enclosed:

- ☐ PCT/DO/EO/917
 - ☐ Notice of Defective Translation
 - ☐ PTO-875
- FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (December 1997)

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